

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 945

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Isaiah Crawford upon being recognized as Youth of the Month at the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community and state leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such deserving person is Isaiah Crawford, who was recently recognized as Youth of the Month at the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah Crawford, age eleven, has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown for four years; he is currently a sixth-grade student at Lincoln Heights Middle School, where his favorite subject is math; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah participates in a host of club programs, including gamesroom, gym, park activities, computers, swimming, torch club, library, and lunch helper; his favorite area of the club is the gym, and his favorite activity is playing football; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown has given Isaiah a fun escape from his day-to-day life, in which he works hard to prepare himself to fulfill his dream of becoming a math teacher; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs exist to serve youth and provide a safe place of encouragement, character building, security, and love for children; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Morristown, the Youth of the Month program recognizes members based on their attendance, participation, attitude, accomplishments, behavior, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Youth of the Month participants such as Isaiah exemplify the critical impact of Boys & Girls Clubs on the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, through the Youth of the Month program, Isaiah Crawford and other Youth of the Month participants are made aware of potentially hidden leadership abilities and their abilities are cultivated so they learn what it means to be a leader; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah Crawford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Keanna Crawford and Ben Savage, and his two sisters; he is a shining example that GREAT FUTURES START HERE – at Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people such as Isaiah Crawford, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be specially recognized for their public and community service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Isaiah Crawford upon being named the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown Youth of the Month. We extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.